

# Cross Federal Engagement in eHealth



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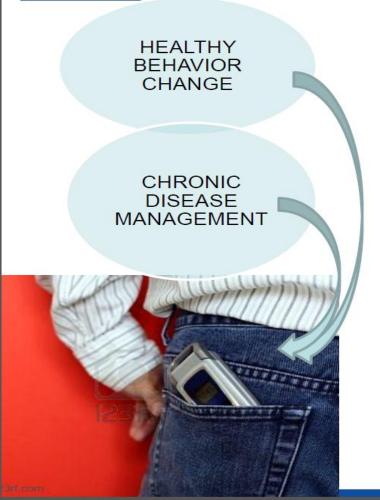
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## mHealth programs can be

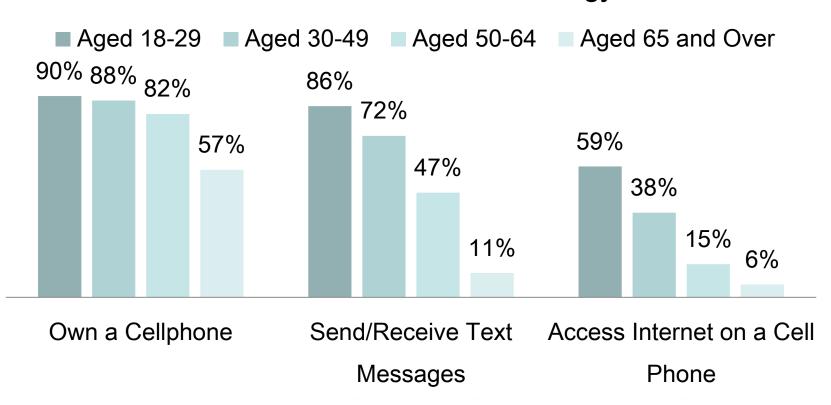


- integrated into daily life
- proactive
- there at the 'right' times
- personal/ised
- interactive
- on-going
- providing social support





### **Utilization of Mobile Technology**

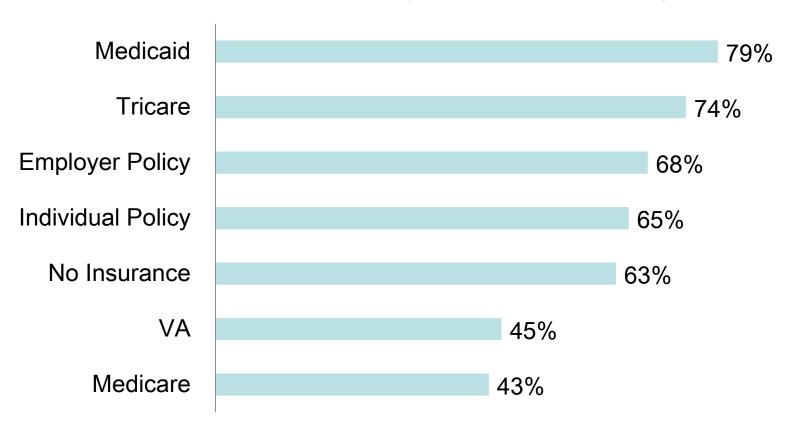


Source: Pew Research Center's Internet & American Life Project, April 29-May 30, 2010 Tracking Survey. N=2,252 adults 18 and older, including 1,917 cell phone users. \*\*\* = significant difference compared with all





### SMS Utilization by Insurance Coverage



Source: Pricewaterhouse Cooper HRI Study, 2010, http://apps4android.org/hhc/New\_business\_models\_delivering\_care\_anywhere\_chart\_pack.pdf



## Federal mhealth Collaborative



- Purpose:
  - Information sharing
  - Learning forum
  - Opportunities for collaboration



- Discuss recent federal activities in mhealth
- Outline opportunities for collaboration
- Presentations on mhealth projects and activities



### Federal mhealth Collaborative



### Listserv currently > 90 members



### Representation from many HHS Entities

**Centers for Disease Control** 

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Office of the National Coordinator for HIT

Food & Drug Administration

**Indian Health Services** 

### Representation from Other Federal Agencies:

- White House Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP)
- Federal Communications Commission (FCC)
- National Institute for Standards & Technology (NIST)
- Department of Defense (DoD)
- Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)



### Federal mhealth Collaborative



### Examples of Presentations:

- Texting programs in New Zealand
- Texting programs in Africa
- Promotion of text4baby
- FDA proposed guidance on regulating mobile health
- Apps to locate nearest health care provider & make online appts
- Text2quit- smoking cessation for adolescents
- Beacon Communities- diabetes patient activation campaign
- Office of Minority Health diabetes program



- Smoking Cessation- National Institutes of Health
- Diabetes Risk Assessment- Office of National Coordinator
- Healthy Lifestyle for Kids- Health Resources & Services Admin.
- Diabetes Treatment- Office of Minority Health
- Text4Baby- Public/Private Partnership

### smokefree.gov

## A Brief History of the Smokefree Family

### 2003 Smokefree.gov

- ✓ Focus on cessation resource
- Multiple updates and iterations

### 2009 Women.Smokefree.gov

- Expanded interactivity
- ✓ Incorporation of social media

### 2011 Smokefree Teen

✓ Multi-platform intervention



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## **Example Messages**

SmokefreeTXT: Who made the winning shot? Basket? Goal? Good thing you quit smoking. Now you dont have to miss the end of the game b/c you were outside smoking.

# **SmokefreeTXT**

Quitting: on your phone, on your terms.

SmokefreeTXT: 1
week smokefree!
Dont look back now
:) Mark your
calendar and do
something special
today to celebrate
this milestone!

SmokefreeTXT:
Almost the big day!
Toss your pack in the
trash before you go
to bed tonight and
get plenty of sleep.
Tomorrow its ON!
Text STOP 2 stop.

SmokefreeTXT:
Whatever the reason
for slipping, it isnt
good enough to keep
smoking for the rest
of your life. Get back
at it & avoid
temptations next time
k?!

Keyword response for "UHOH"

SmokefreeTXT: Careful you dont sub food for cigs. Try grapes, carrots or gum if u need something in your mouth. More on healthy eating:

http://go.usa.gov/8WB



# Diabetes Patient Activation using mhealth





**NEWS RELEASE** 

For Immediate Release Embargoed Until Saturday, June 25, 2011 2:00 PM PDT

**Contact:** Christine Feheley (703) 253-4374 Colleen Fogarty (703) 549-1500, ext. 2146

News Room: June 24-28, 2011 Room 15, Mezzanine level, San Diego Convention Center (619) 525-6213

# American Diabetes Association Uses Information Technology to Improve Diabetes Prevention, Management in Beacon Communities

Joins CDC and ONC to Target Detroit and New Orleans with Mobile Health IT Campaigns

June 25, 2011 (San Diego, California) – The American Diabetes Association, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC) have joined forces in a nationwide program to increase the use of health information technology (IT) in helping individuals better prevent and manage diabetes and its complications, with a special emphasis focusing on



# Sample Messages



#### **WELCOME MESSAGE**

Message to Participant



#### **ACTIVITY GOAL MESSAGE**

Message to Participant



#### **HIGH RISK ASSESSMENT**

Message to Participant



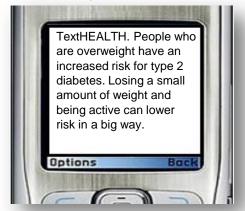
#### **DIET MESSAGE**

Message to Participant



#### WEIGHT-SPECIFIC RISK

Message to Participant



#### **EXERCISE MESSAGE**

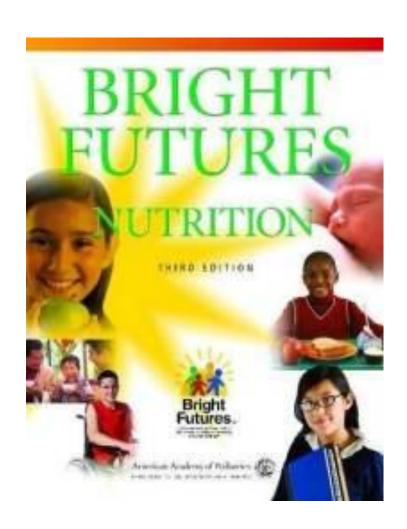
Message to Participant





# **Text4Tots**









# Sample Messages



#### **Consistent Meal Times**



# Following Child's Cues At Mealtimes

It is important for children to listen to their body's cues.
Turning away or refusing to eat could be a sign that your daughter is full

# **Encouraging Autonomous Behavior**

Your toddler is becoming more independent. Giving choices between 2-3 healthy foods can help you stay in control at mealtimes.



# Diabetes Self-Management

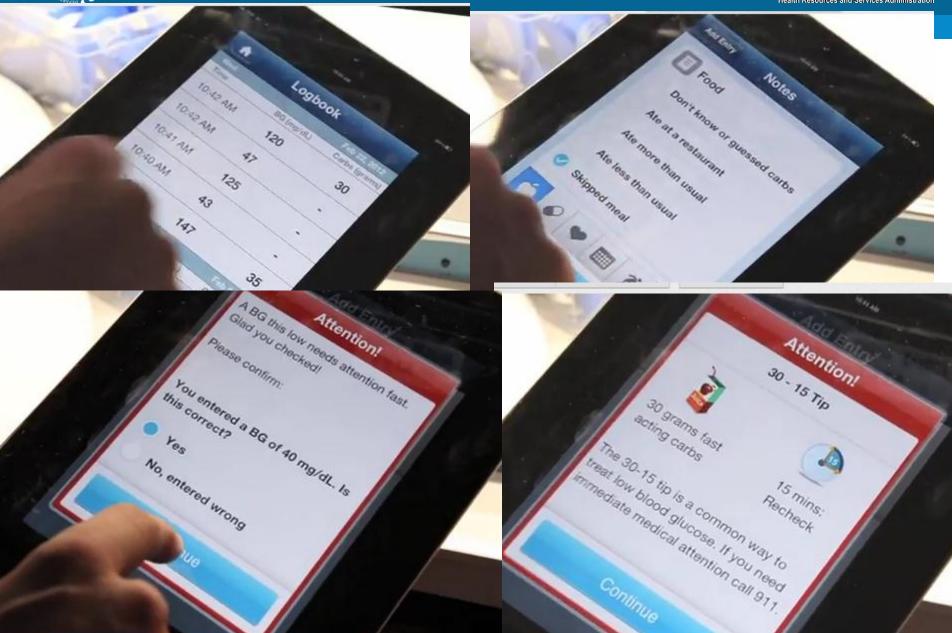


- Partners:
  - Office of Minority Health
  - American Association of Diabetes Educators (AADE)
  - AT&T

- Evidence based diabetes self-management interventions delivered by mobile health programming
- Focus on underserved minority community in Dallas







- Tweeting
- Outreach to State Medicaid /CHIP directors
- CDC e-cards in English & Spanish
- Emails
  - All Community Health Centers
  - State, local, tribal health officials
  - Title V Directors (maternal & child health)
- Present to National Governor's Association
- Informational materials included with new SSN cards



National Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Coalition

A free service of the



# **Text4Baby- Evaluation**



- Awarded to Mathematica Policy Research Sept 2010
  - Funding from multiple HHS offices
  - Advised by cross-department Technical Advisory Group
- Focus on:
  - Health Communication & Technology
  - Behavior Change
  - Utilization



- Evaluation components
  - Qualitative: stakeholder interviews, consumer focus groups, key informant interviews
  - Quantitative: consumer survey, EHR data abstraction



### "FedTel"



Kickoff Meeting: April 8, 2011

Over 30 individuals in attendance

Presentation by Aneesh Chopra



 Agreement to work across federal agencies to coordinate our efforts around telehealth



# Goals for Former White House CTO



- Promote wireless technology
- Encourage entrepreneurship
- Advance use of internet
- "Open Government"
- Quality & Cost





### **Participants**



Department of Agriculture

Department of the Army

Department of Health & Human Services:

Agency for Healthcare Research & Quality

Assistant Secretary for Preparedness & Response

Centers for Disease Control & Prevention

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Food & Drug Administration

Health Resources & Services Administration

Indian Health Service

National Institutes of Health

Office of the National Coordinator for Health IT

Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration

**Department of Homeland Security** 

Department of Veteran's Affairs

Federal Bureau of Prisons

**Federal Communications Commission** 

National Center for Telehealth & Technology

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

**Department of Homeland Security** 

National Aeronautics & Space Administration

National Institute of Standards & Technology

**National Science Foundation** 

National Telecommunications & Information Administration



### **Activities**



Inventory of all Federal telehealth activities

- Sub-workgroups focused on priority topics:
- Access
- Public Education
- Technology/Innovation/Standards
- Health IT Integration
- Mobile Health\*
- Telemental Health\*
- Presentations to better understand synergies and opportunities to partner



# **Specific Examples**



- NASA: National Space Biomedical Research Institute
- USDA Distance Learning & Telemedicine Program
- HRSA Telehealth for Children & Youth with Epilepsy
- FCC Universal Service Fund Rural Health Care Program
- NSF Smart Health and Wellbeing Program



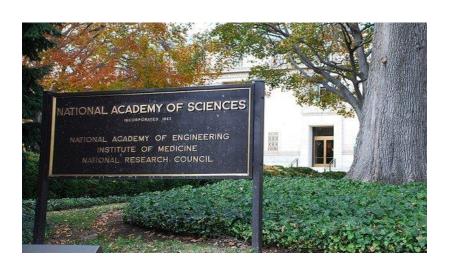


# **IOM Meeting**

# IOM Workshop on The Role of Telehealth in an Evolving Health Care Environment

### Planning Committee

- Karen Rheuban, Chair
- Nina Antoniotti
- · Kamal Jethwani
- Spero Manson
- Thomas Nesbitt
- Sherilyn Pruitt







# **Next Steps for eHealth?**





stage II: Secure Messaging



stage III: "Electronic selfmanagement tools"



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